CSHS Clinics

& commonly seen conditions

CARDIOLOGY: ventricular septal defect, atrial septal defect, defect of heart valves



- CLEFT LIP AND PALATE
- CYSTIC FIBROSIS
- **NEUROLOGY**: seizures, cerebral palsy, stroke, brain injury
- **NEUROSURGERY:** hydrocephalus, malformations of the brain, spina bifida
- **OPHTHALMOLOGY**: strabismus, amblyopia, cataracts, glaucoma, birth defects of the eye
- ORTHOPEDIC: cerebral palsy, scoliosis, club foot, spinal cord injuries, spina bifida
- **OTOLOGY**: hearing loss, birth defects of the ear, frequent ear infections
- PLASTIC SURGERY: scars or contractures that limit function or movement
- Scoliosis: curved spine
- SPINAL CORD: spina bifida, spinal cord inju-
- **UROLOGY**: birth defects that involve the bladder or kidneys, frequent urinary tract infections
- FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER: Care coordination services, information and referral for community resources

CSHS Offices

REGION 1

Family Resource Center at Children's Hospital New Orleans 200 Henry Clay Avenue Suite 2020 New Orleans, LA 70118 (504) 896-1340 Parishes: Jefferson. Orleans.

REGION 2

Plaguemines, St. Bernard

353 N. 12th Street Room 95 Baton Rouge, LA 70802 (225) 242-4890 Parishes: Ascension, E. Baton Rouge, E. Feliciana, Iberville, Pointe Coupee, W. Baton Rouge, W. Feliciana

CSHS Capitol Regional Office

REGION 3

CSHS Teche Regional Office 2535 Veterans Boulevard Thibodaux, LA 70301 (985) 447-0896 Parishes: Assumption, Lafourche, St. Charles, St. James, St. John. St. Mary, Terrebonne

REGION 4

CSHS Acadian Regional Office 220 West Willow Street Building A Lafayette, LA 70508 (337) 262-5616, Ext. 106 Parishes: Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, Vermilion

REGION 5

CSHS Southwest Regional Office 3236 Kirkman Street (P.O. Box 3170) Lake Charles, LA 70602 (337) 478-6020 Ext. 6040 Parishes: Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu. Cameron. Jefferson

REGION 6

CSHS Central Regional Office 5604 "A" Coliseum Boulevard Alexandria, LA 71303 (318) 487-5282 Parishes: Avoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, Grant, LaSalle, Rapides, Vernon, Winn

REGION 7

CSHS Northwest Regional Office 1035 Creswell Avenue Shreveport, LA 71101 (318) 676-7488 Parishes: Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, DeSoto, Natchitoches, Red River, Sabine, Webster

REGION 8

CSHS Northeast Regional Office 1650 Desiard Street Monroe, LA 71201 (318) 361-7282 Parishes: Caldwell, E. Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, Union, W. Carroll

REGION 9

CSHS Southeast Regional Office 15481 W. Club Deluxe Road Hammond, LA 70403 (985) 543-4165 Ext. 6 Parishes: Livingston, St. Helena, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Washington



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Children's Special **Health Services**



A program of the State of Louisiana Department of Health & Hospitals Office of Public Health

Telephone: (504) 568-5055

What is CSHS?

Children's Special Health Services (CSHS) is a program for children in Louisiana with special health care needs. A child with special needs is:

- (1) a child with a health problem that affects how the child grows, moves, and acts, **AND**
- (2) a child who needs more health services than most other children.

CSHS gives a child with special needs health care that is sensitive to his or her family and culture. This will help the child live a happy and more independent life.

What help does CSHS offer?

- Doctors and other health care workers who provide services for children with special needs
- <u>Care coordination</u> to make sure a child gets all the services he or she needs
- Hospital care
- <u>Tests:</u> X-ray, lab, EKG (to look at heart movement), and more
- Therapy that helps a child (1) move better, (2) speak better, and (3) build life skills

- Medicine that is ordered by CSHS doctors
- Nutrition and special diets
- <u>Equipment:</u> wheelchairs, braces, and more
- Parent and family support
- Help finding <u>home care</u> services
- Help working with <u>schools and</u> <u>community</u> groups and offices
- Help shifting to adult life and care



Who can get help from CSHS?

A child can get help from CSHS if he or she:

- lives in Louisiana
- is less than 21 years old
- has a health problem that CSHS covers
- has Medicaid <u>OR</u> meets CSHS income rules

How do I apply?

To get help from CSHS, a parent can apply at a local parish health unit or one of the nine CSHS offices. A referral from a doctor, nurse practitioner, or audiologist is needed.



CSHS has nine offices to help a child with special needs. The addresses and phone numbers for each office are on the back of this brochure.

For more information visit: http://www.dhh.la.gov/CSHS or call (504) 568-5055.